

Q1: Sometimes people vote depending on which offices are being decided in an election. How often do you vote in each of the following types of elections?

Q1a. U.S. Presidential elections

Always	72
Most of the time	20
Only sometimes	5
Never	3

Q1b. Congressional elections

Always	48
Most of the time	32
Only sometimes	13
Never	7

Q1c. Elections for state-wide offices such as Governor of Nevada

Always	54
Most of the time	26
Only sometimes	14
Never	6

Q1d. Local elections for offices like State Representative or State Senator

Always	46
Most of the time	28
Only sometimes	20
Never	6

Q2: What are the most important issues that you want Nevada state legislators to address in the upcoming 2023 state legislative session? (sorted highest to lowest)

Inflation/cost of living	38
Housing affordability/cost of rents	37
Jobs/Wages	26
Racism/discrimination	21
Improve schools/K-12 education reform	18
Gun violence/mass shootings	18
Protecting a woman’s right to an abortion	18
Healthcare affordability and access	16
Crime	16
School safety	10
Dishonesty and corruption in government	10
Mental health programs	10
Criminal justice and police reform	7
Addressing climate change/environment	7
Coronavirus pandemic	6
Decrease government spending/Lower taxes	6
Immigration reform/DACA/helping immigrants	5
Making college more affordable	3

Q3: How much do you trust each of the following people or groups to do what is right on policy issues that matter to you?

Q3a. The federal government in Washington, DC

Trust strongly	17
Trust somewhat	39
Distrust somewhat	27
Distrust strongly	14
Don’t know or never heard of	3
TOTAL TRUST	56
TOTAL DISTRUST	41

Q3b. Labor unions

Trust strongly	24
Trust somewhat	44
Distrust somewhat	16
Distrust strongly	7
Don’t know or never heard of	9
TOTAL TRUST	68
TOTAL DISTRUST	23

Q3c. Elected leaders

Trust strongly	16
Trust somewhat	50
Distrust somewhat	25
Distrust strongly	7
Don't know or never heard of	3
TOTAL TRUST	65
TOTAL DISTRUST	32

Q3d. Black/African American elected leaders

Trust strongly	36
Trust somewhat	44
Distrust somewhat	10
Distrust strongly	2
Don't know or never heard of	7
TOTAL TRUST	80
TOTAL DISTRUST	13

Q3e. School teachers

Trust strongly	27
Trust somewhat	46
Distrust somewhat	17
Distrust strongly	6
Don't know or never heard of	5
TOTAL TRUST	72
TOTAL DISTRUST	23

Q3f. College professors

Trust strongly	20
Trust somewhat	54
Distrust somewhat	10
Distrust strongly	9
Don't know or never heard of	7
TOTAL TRUST	74
TOTAL DISTRUST	19

Q3g. Black/African American college professors

Trust strongly	40
Trust somewhat	46
Distrust somewhat	6
Distrust strongly	1
Don't know or never heard of	8
TOTAL TRUST	86
TOTAL DISTRUST	7

Q3h. Religious leaders or clergy

Trust strongly	15
Trust somewhat	41
Distrust somewhat	16
Distrust strongly	21
Don't know or never heard of	8
TOTAL TRUST	55
TOTAL DISTRUST	37

Q3i. Black/African American religious leaders or clergy

Trust strongly	27
Trust somewhat	45
Distrust somewhat	15
Distrust strongly	6
Don't know or never heard of	7
TOTAL TRUST	72
TOTAL DISTRUST	20

Q3j. President Joe Biden

Trust strongly	31
Trust somewhat	39
Distrust somewhat	11
Distrust strongly	16
Don't know or never heard of	3
TOTAL TRUST	70
TOTAL DISTRUST	26

Q3k. Governor-elect Joe Lombardo

Trust strongly	11
Trust somewhat	26
Distrust somewhat	23
Distrust strongly	24
Don't know or never heard of	15
TOTAL TRUST	38
TOTAL DISTRUST	48

Q3l. Nevada's state government

Trust strongly	18
Trust somewhat	44
Distrust somewhat	22
Distrust strongly	10
Don't know or never heard of	6
TOTAL TRUST	62
TOTAL DISTRUST	32

Q3m. My Representative in Congress

Trust strongly	18
Trust somewhat	47
Distrust somewhat	20
Distrust strongly	7
Don't know or never heard of	8
TOTAL TRUST	65
TOTAL DISTRUST	27

Q3n. My state legislator or state senator

Trust strongly	13
Trust somewhat	49
Distrust somewhat	22
Distrust strongly	8
Don't know or never heard of	8
TOTAL TRUST	62
TOTAL DISTRUST	30

Q3o. Local government (like your city, town, or county government)

Trust strongly	14
Trust somewhat	47
Distrust somewhat	24
Distrust strongly	12
Don't know or never heard of	3
TOTAL TRUST	61
TOTAL DISTRUST	36

Q3p. Civil rights organizations

Trust strongly	29
Trust somewhat	48
Distrust somewhat	13
Distrust strongly	7
Don't know or never heard of	3
TOTAL TRUST	77
TOTAL DISTRUST	20

Q4: How are you feeling about how things are going, and the direction we are on, here in the state of Nevada? Select all that apply

Angry	8
Proud	7
Hopeful	52
Worried	42
None of these	6

Q5: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Nevada should enact stricter gun laws.

Strongly agree	50
Somewhat agree	21
Neither agree nor disagree	12
Somewhat disagree	6
Strongly disagree	8
Don't know	3
TOTAL AGREE	71
TOTAL DISAGREE	14

Q6: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Nevada should send social workers and mental health professionals instead of police to respond to issues involving mental health or drug crises. This will get better services to people in need and free up police officers to address serious crimes and violence.

Strongly agree	39
Somewhat agree	31
Neither agree nor disagree	11
Somewhat disagree	9
Strongly disagree	8
Don't know	2
TOTAL AGREE	70
TOTAL DISAGREE	16

Q7: Have you heard of the Community-Based School Districts Initiative that may appear on the ballot here in Nevada in November 2024?

Yes, I heard about it, and know what it would do	17
Yes, I heard about it, but do not know what it would do	24
No, have not heard about it	60

Q8: Here is a short description of The Community-Based School Districts Initiative, that would be on the ballot in 2024: Nevadans would vote on whether cities and towns can choose to leave their county school districts, and instead create new, smaller school districts only for that city or town. Here are two statements about the Initiative, which is closer to your opinion?

Nevada public schools are struggling. Smaller school districts will create more local control, and improve student outcomes. 38

Nevada public schools are already struggling. Letting cities and towns leave county districts will lead to wealthier and whiter communities creating new school districts only for their children. This will mean less money for low-income school districts, and worse student outcomes for Black children and other children of color. 62

Q9: You may be aware that in Nevada, people who are in jail because they cannot afford bail or are serving time for a misdemeanor, are legally allowed to vote. But in reality, it is very hard for them to actually vote. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Nevada should pass a law to make sure that people in jail who are legally allowed to vote, are informed of their voting rights and provided an easy way to vote, similar to all other citizens.

Strongly agree	44
Somewhat agree	28
Neither agree nor disagree	18
Somewhat disagree	5
Strongly disagree	5
TOTAL AGREE	72
TOTAL DISAGREE	10

Q10: Nevadans in jail for misdemeanors (minor offenses) or because they cannot afford bail have the legal right to vote. Which of these two statements is more powerful or convincing to get your support for a state law to make it easier for these people to vote?

Making it hard for people in jail to vote hurts poor people and people of color because that is who winds up in these situations. 26

If people in jail want to do their patriotic duty and vote, then we should make it easy to vote, like we do for everyone else in Nevada. 56

Neither, I do not support this kind of law 17

Q11: How big of an issue do you think the cost and affordability of housing is here in Nevada?

A crisis	36
A major issue, but not a crisis	49
Not a major issue, a minor problem	9
Not a problem at all	2
Don't know	3
TOTAL CRISIS/MAJOR ISSUE	86
TOTAL NOT A PROBLEM OR MAJOR ISSUE	12

Q12: How big of an issue do you think homelessness is in Nevada?

A crisis	52
A major issue, but not a crisis	37
Not a major issue, a minor problem	7
Not a problem at all	1
Don't know	3
TOTAL CRISIS/MAJOR ISSUE	89
TOTAL NOT A PROBLEM OR MAJOR ISSUE	8

Q13: Which of the following comes closest to your own personal view on abortion?

I personally support a woman's right to abortion and believe it should be legal and available.	53
I am personally against abortion, but I do not believe government should prevent a woman from making that decision for herself.	42
I personally believe abortion is wrong and should be illegal.	5

Q14: Do you support or oppose the following ideas that the Nevada legislature is considering in 2023?

Q14a. Increasing access to abortion and protections for abortion rights in Nevada

Strongly support	43
Somewhat support	31
Somewhat oppose	11
Strongly oppose	8
Don't know	7
TOTAL SUPPORT	74
TOTAL OPPOSE	18

Q14b. Tuition reimbursement for students studying to become medical professionals working on women's health, including reproductive health and abortion

Strongly support	35
Somewhat support	35
Somewhat oppose	12
Strongly oppose	9
Don't know	10
TOTAL SUPPORT	70
TOTAL OPPOSE	21

Q14c. Putting limits on "Crisis Pregnancy Centers" that try to convince women to not have abortions, often without letting women know that they are not actual medical facilities.

Strongly support	27
Somewhat support	28
Somewhat oppose	16
Strongly oppose	14
Don't know	14
TOTAL SUPPORT	56
TOTAL OPPOSE	31

Q14d. Nevada helping to pay medical costs for abortion that are not covered by insurance

Strongly support	30
Somewhat support	28
Somewhat oppose	16
Strongly oppose	17
Don't know	9
TOTAL SUPPORT	58
TOTAL OPPOSE	33

Q14e. Requiring health insurance companies to cover the cost of abortion

Strongly support	34
Somewhat support	31
Somewhat oppose	11
Strongly oppose	13
Don't know	10
TOTAL SUPPORT	66
TOTAL OPPOSE	24

Q14f. Nevada not enforcing any legal or criminal action taken by another state against women who have had abortions or medical professionals that provide abortion services

Strongly support	40
Somewhat support	28
Somewhat oppose	10
Strongly oppose	9
Don't know	12
TOTAL SUPPORT	69
TOTAL OPPOSE	19

Q15: The Nevada legislature is considering several ways to raise revenue (money) to help pay for needed services. Do you support or oppose each of the following ideas to raise state revenue?

Q15a. Require out of state companies selling products to Nevadans online to collect sales tax, the same as Nevada companies are required to do.

Strongly support	28
Somewhat support	37
Somewhat oppose	15
Strongly oppose	10
Don't know	10
TOTAL SUPPORT	66
TOTAL OPPOSE	25

Q15b. Tax wealthy individuals when they pass on their wealth through an inheritance or estate.

Strongly support	32
Somewhat support	30
Somewhat oppose	16
Strongly oppose	12
Don't know	10
TOTAL SUPPORT	61
TOTAL OPPOSE	28

Q15c. Tax the income (money) people make on their stock portfolios, called a capital gains tax.

Strongly support	19
Somewhat support	34
Somewhat oppose	20
Strongly oppose	18
Don't know	9
TOTAL SUPPORT	53
TOTAL OPPOSE	38

PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

D1: In general, how would you describe your political views?

Very liberal or progressive	11
Liberal or progressive	19
Moderate	40
Conservative	13
Very conservative	9
None of these	3
Don't know	4

D2: Were you born in the United States, a US territory, or another country?

United States	92
US territory (Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam)	1
Other country	7

D3: Some Black/African American people are part of immigrant communities that are newer to America while others have roots in America for generations going back to slavery. How about you? Do you, or your family trace your origins over the last few generations mostly to:

Roots in America for many generations	67
Nigeria	4
Ethiopia	2
Egypt	2
Ghana	2
Kenya	3
Liberia	0
Somalia	0
Other country in Africa	2
Jamaica	5
Haiti	1
Trinidad and Tobago	0
Barbados	1
Dominican Republic	1
Other country in Caribbean	1
Guyana	0
Brazil	0
Other country in Latin America	1
Other country	9

D4: You have told us that you identify as Black/African American, what about your parents and grandparents, are any of them a race other than Black or African American? Which statement is true for you?

At least one of my parents or grandparents is NOT Black/African American	25
All of my parents and grandparents are Black/African American	72
Don't know	4

D5: Which of the following best describes your status in the past month? Select all that apply

Work full-time	55
Work part-time	9
Self-employed	9
Unemployed	4
Full-time student	4
Caregiver or Homemaker	2
Retired	20
Permanent disability	4

D6: Are you currently married, or living as partner with someone?

Yes, married or live with partner	49
No	51

D7: Do you have any children age 18 or younger?

Yes	31
No	69

D8: [If has children age 18 or younger] What type of school(s) do your children age 18 or younger attend? Select all that apply

Local, public school	77
Charter school	12
Private or parochial school	9
Homeschool (not through public school system)	6
Something else:	4

D9: What is your age?

18 to 34 years	33
35 to 49 years	26
50 to 59 years	18
60 years or more	24

D10: The most frequently used terms to describe persons of African descent living in the United States are "African American" and "Black", which do you prefer?

African American	43
Black	45
Either	8
Don't care	4

D11: What is your gender?

Man / Male	48
Woman / Female	52
Identify in another way	0

D12: What is the highest level of education you completed?

Less than high school	2
High school graduate or GED	33
Some college but did not graduate	26
Currently enrolled in college	3
2- year degree, trade, or technical school	12
4-year degree/Bachelor's degree	14
Graduate or professional degree	10

D13: When it comes to participating in politics, some people are registered to vote and some are not. How about you? Are you registered to vote here in Nevada?

Yes	88
No	10
Don't Know	2

D14: Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as:

Republican	14
Democrat	73
Independent	9
Other party	1
Don't know	2